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1. Techentin airfield near Ludwigslust is not occupied by the Soviet air force. At the time of observation 16 men were drilling on the airfield under the command of an officer. One tank and one truck were en route from the barracks to one of the former hangars, which was open. The hangar area is guarded by several sentries on the airfield side and along the highway toward Donitz.

2. Just east of the garrison, in the forest about 150 meters from the Ludwigslust-Grabow road, there is a new target range, about 40 meters long and 10 meters broad. The range is designed for use with six targets. About 30 meters from the target range, in toward the forest, there are two excavations, each about four by eight meters square and one-half meter deep. Work on these excavations is still under way. The target range and the two excavations are enclosed by a row of posts about two meters in height which have been installed. The posts are apparently to be used to support a wooden fence. The following trucks were observed in this area:

25X1C [redacted]

3. Soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed in the area of the Reiter Kaserne. The Kaserne is reported to house 200 to 250 men, equipped with 25 to 30 tanks of type T-34. The Reiter-Kaserne personnel are believed to belong to a motor transport unit.** (See attached sketch of their service emblem).

4. The following vehicles were observed in the vicinity of the Reiter-Kaserne:

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25X1A * [redacted] Comment: The barracks at this airfield are occupied by units of the 18th Mechanized Division, probably the 59th Mechanized Regiment and the 119th Heavy Tank and SP Regiment.) At the time of observation 16 men were drilling

25X1A ** [redacted] Comment: The Reiter-Kaserne is occupied by units belonging to the 18th Mechanized Division.)

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